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"A year of purification and sanctification, of interior life and reparation; the year of great return and the great pardon—"
(Pope Pius XII)

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## EDITORIAL

A Happy New Year To All Our Members! Your President and Executive join me in these warm greetings for the New Year. We are on the threshhold of another year, a time when we look backward to the year past and try to gauge our accomplishments and forward into the year ahead with hope for bigger endeavours. During the past year, we feel that our Association has accomplished much. Our Musical Evening at Massey Hall was very successful, our dances and meetings well attended and our membership remained stable.

In the last issue of the "News" we published a list of our deceased members, in this issue there is a corrected and up to date list. You will be pleased to know that at the last meeting it was decided to have a Requiem Mass said once a month for these members in addition to the annual Mass in November. This was suggested and approved as it was found that many of the deceased members' contemporaries and relatives were also deceased and they had no one to pray for them.

Many thanks again, for your kind comments on the "News", sorry this issue is late but the Editor spent three weeks over Christmas in California, to the detriment of the "News" time deadline.

K.M.B.

Congratulations to Sister St. Vincent (Elizabeth Foley), who is stationed at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago. Sister St. Vincent has received her B.Sc. degree in Public Health Nursing.

## INTRODUCING YOUR EXECUTIVE

MISS LOIS HUCK
President, 1949-1950

Miss Lois Huck graduated from St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing in 1943 and from the University School of Nursing in Clinical Supervision in Surgery in 1944. She is at present a Clinical Supervisor on the staff of St. Michael's Hospital.

## Alumnae Meeting

The September meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae, St. Michael's Hospital, was held in the Lecture Hall on Sept. 13, 1949.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Miss Doreen Murphy read the treasurer's report.

General Fund .....$4,178.72
Scholarship Fund .....$1,690.52

Correspondence was read by Miss Ferguson.

Miss G. Murphy gave her report on Nursing Education.

The report on the Graduation Dance was read by the convener Miss D. Bergin:

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| Returns ..... | $489.00 |
| Cost ..... | 576.39 |
| Debit ..... | 87.39 |

Miss Bergin was congratulated by the president. The expenses of the Graduation dances are always high and Miss Bergin handled the entire problem most skillfully.

### New Business

Miss Shaver kindly consented to convene the Christmas boxes for sick alumnae members.

Miss Ginestre volunteered to convene the November dance to be held in Columbus Hall Friday, Nov. 17.

Miss Crocker moved that a representative be sent to St. Joseph's High School Thursday, Oct. 6, to help chart Catholic activities. Miss O'Connor and Miss McLaughlin volunteered.

Miss Murphy suggested that a contingent fund be started to assist nurses in need. This problem to be discussed at the December meeting.

The business meeting was adjourned. Then followed a most enlightening lecture by Mr. Michael Close who spoke on the dangers of Communism.

Door prize won by Irene Sennett. Refreshments were served after the meeting adjourned.

## INTRODUCING

MISS DOREEN MURPHY
Treasurer 1936

Miss Doreen Murphy is also a Graduate of St. Michael's School of Nursing and a 1937 Graduate of the University of Toronto School of Nursing in Public Health. She was winner of the Women's Auxiliary Scholarship in Post Graduate Work. Miss Murphy served on the Staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Toronto, and is now a member of the City Health Department. She too is a past president, and is treasurer of the Alumnae.

## Women's Auxiliary

St. Michael's Hospital Women's Auxiliary held their very successful "After Four" Party. Receiving were Mrs. J. L. Jerome, the president; Mrs. Keith Welsh and Mrs. J. J. Brennan. Pouring tea were Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Mrs. Leo Killoran, Mrs. Robt. Janes, Mrs. F. J. Hughes, Mrs. F. J. Ireland and Mrs. Kenneth Heard. Mrs. G. C. Knowles was the tea convener. Acting as hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Maguire, Mrs. Harris McPhedran and Mrs. Edward Dixon.

## A THANK YOU FROM OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

2338 Bloor St. West,
Toronto, Aug. 11, 1949.

Dear Miss Murphy:—

This is to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for Three Hundred Dollars and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Nurses' Alumnae again for awarding me the Scholarship.

Enclosed please find my fees for the Alumnae Association for the coming year. I consider it a privilege and an honour to belong to such a fine organization.

Again would you kindly convey my sincere appreciation as recipient of the Alumnae Scholarship to the members of the Association.

Sincerely,
Elaine Colgan.

**NOTICE—HI NURSES!**

**On March 19th, 1950, the September Class of 1928 to September 1931, are holding a Reunion at St. Michael's Hospital, at 2 p.m. We are hoping that all Class Members will be able to attend.**

**Berkie Fannon—Convener**

**Elsie Basnett—Co-Convener**

# WEDDINGS

COYNE-ATKINSON—On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1949, in St. Peter's Church, Toronto, by Rev. Father F. McNab, Anna Atkinson to George Ambrose Coyne.

O'CONNOR-McMASTER—At Blessed Sacrament Church, New York City, on Nov. 12, 1949, Margaret McMaster. '25, to Charles O'Connor. The Reception was held at the St. Regis Hotel. The happy couple honeymooned in Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla., and since their return are residing on Long Island.

MURPHY-HAUGHEY — On June 23, 1949, in Montreal, Que., Mary Alice Haughey, '42, to Reginald Murphy.

MOYNIHAN-MARTIN—On Nov. 23, 1949, in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, by Rev. Father McFarland, Mary Martin to Joseph Moynihan.

LANG-COSTA—In St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel, Newman Hall, Toronto, on Sept. 29, 1949, Lina Costa, '46, to Thomas Lang.

PENDER-LONEY — At the Church of the Nativity, Cornwall, on Dec. 31, 1949, Kathleen Loney, '46, to Dr. Charles Pender.

McKEOWN-ELLIOTT — In the Chapel of Our Lady of Grace Church, Aurora, Ont., by Rev. Father M. R. Lynett, on Saturday, October 29, 1949, Anne Marie Elliott to Patrick Hubert McKeown.

## ON THE SICK LIST

Get well wishes are extended to the following who have been ill recently:—Mary Henley McKay, '23; Eileen Spence, '47; Margaret Simpson Ray, '43; Genevieve Lesion, '46, and Isabel Godin McDonald, '42.

Our members will be glad to know that Nell Doyle is progressing well.

Our members will be sorry to hear that Beulah Dixson Bramah is a patient at Gravenhurst Sanitarium.

We have made personal apologies to Annabel Sampson for an error in the last edition of the "News"—it is Annabel McCarthy who has been ill with poliomyelitis.

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# The HOLY YEAR of JUBILEE, 1950

BACK in the thirteenth century the Church was beset by many enemies. The Saracens attacking from the east, threatened to extinguish the faith of all Europe, while France, the eldest daughter of the Church, had fallen from Grace and was persecuting her Holy Mother. There was corruption in Spain and in Rome itself the powerful Colonna family was in rebellion. Just as in our everyday life we turn to God in emergencies, so Pope Boniface VIII issued a Papal Bull proclaiming the last year of that century to be a Holy Year. The people listened to the Pope and they stormed Heaven with their prayers, many of them making difficult pilgrimages to Rome in order to gain the Jubilee indulgence. This was the first official Holy Year. The Pope ordered that the last year of each century should also be kept as a Holy Year.

Some time before the middle of the fourteenth century petitions in which St. Bridget of Sweden and the poet Petrarch among others had some share, were made to Pope Clement VI to shorten the period between Holy Years to fifty years, particularly on the ground that the average span of human life was so short as to render it otherwise impossible for many to hope to see any Jubilee in their own generation. This was granted. Later Paul II decreed that the Jubilee should be celebrated every twenty-five years. Pope Pius XII announced this Holy Year, the twenty-fifth in the history of the Church, last June.

To-day when the Church is in a war to the death with Communism, and when materialism has sapped the very life blood of Christians by the attractions of the world, the Pope once more invites us to pray. Last Ascension Thursday the solemn Bull of the Jubilee was proclaimed. In it our Holy Father asked us to pray for principal intentions; to renew the spirit of Christianity, he asked that the faithful through prayer and penance revive in themselves an unshakable fidelity to our Lord Jesus Christ and to His Church. Not only does he want prayer but he also wants action for peace and the defense of the holy places. Thirdly, he begs us to defend the Church against the attacks of her enemies of this day and to beg of God the true Faith for those who are in error, for the infidels and for everybody without God. Finally he wants us to pray for an actual realization of social justice in relation to the poor and the needy.

The Saracen invasion of the thirteenth century was eventually stopped. France ceased its persecution of the Church and the great Isabella made Spain one of the greatest nations of history. Thus the prayers of the first Jubilee were answered. There is no question but that if we pray fervently during the Holy Year our prayers will be answered too.

One of the first things the Pope will do in preparation for the Holy Year is to suspend all other indulgences for the living, that is, that we gain for ourselves, except certain ones, like the plenary indulgences in the hour of death which is attached to the last Blessing.

Indulgences may, however, be granted anywhere for the dead and for the dying. Moreover, a special indulgence is attached to the prayer written by the Pope himself, for the Holy Year. The purpose of this is to encourage more people to make the pilgrimage to Rome and gain the Jubilee Indulgence. To gain the Jubilee Indulgence one must of course be in the state of Grace as for all indulgences and then as well as Holy Communion, visit the four major basilicas in Rome.

The first is the Basilica of Our Holy Saviour, otherwise known as St. John Lateran. It is the mother and head of all the Churches of the city and of the world. Many think that St. Peter's is the head church in the world because it is located in the Vatican but actually the Basilica of St. John Lateran is the Pope's Cathedral and the first church of the world. It was the first of the great basilicas to be built and dates back to the time of the Emperor Constantine. It contains many relics. Among them is the little wooden altar first used by St. Peter as well as the table which was used for the Last Supper by our Lord. The heads of Sts. Peter and Paul are also preserved in this basilica.

St. Mary Major, so-called because it is the largest Church in the world that is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, is also known as the Liberian Basilica. There is a special Office and Mass for the founding of this Church which is celebrated on the fifth of August, known as the Feast of Our Lady of the Snows. Our Blessed Mother appeared to an old childless couple on the night of August 5th in the year 352 and told them that the wealth they had could be put to good use by building a Church in her honour on the Esquiline Hill. She told them that the design she wished would be traced in snow. In the morning they hurried to Pope Liberius and together they went to the Esquiline Hill. There traced in a heavy snowfall were the outlines of the basilica. This was all the more unusual because snow seldom falls in Rome, even during winter. But on that August day there was snow on the Esquiline Hill and nowhere else in the city. Like St. John Lateran, this Basilica has many names: St. Mary's of the Snow, the Liberian Basilica, and St. Mary Major. It contains a relic of the crib of Christ and St. Matthew the Evangelist is buried there.

St. Paul Outside the Walls was also started by Contantine about the year 324 over the bronze casket containing the body of St. Paul. The great Apostle to the Gentiles was martyred about two miles beyond the walls of Rome and the Basilica gets its name from that fact. Besides the body of St. Paul it also contains that of St. Timothy, the companion and friend of St. Paul, to whom he wrote the epistles.

Finally, there is St. Peter's in the Vatican, the largest church in the world. It, too, was begun by Constantine to mark the spot where the Prince of the Apostles was martyred and to cover his tomb. The new Basilica built around the old was begun in the year 1500 and took 176 years to build. It is still not completely decorated.

These are the places which will be the principal scenes for the many grand ceremonies which began Christmas Eve and will continue throughout the year. In a way the Holy Year is like a full dress battle between the Church and the powers of darkness. Under the leadership of Our Holy Father all the tools we have to fight Satan will be brought into action. But—it will all be in vain, unless each one of us in our hearts enters into the spirit of the Holy Year by prayer and penance so that individually we may become worthy of the peace of Christ which we so ardently desire.

## INTRODUCING

MISS GLADYS GANNON
2nd Vice President

Miss Gladys Gannon graduated from St. Michael's School of Nursing in 1938. She was on the staff of the Hospital of White Plains, New York, and that of Toronto Psychiatric Hospital. She is now doing Private Duty Nursing in Toronto.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dandy (Yvonne Miron, '47) announce the birth of their daughter, "Mary Denise", at St. Michael's Hospital, on October 7, 1949.

On Oct. 15, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harding (Rosella Lee, '36), a son, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eansor (Lola Scully, '42), announce the arrival of their son, "John Joseph", at the Hotel Dieu, Windsor on Nov. 11, 1949.

On Jan. 18, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cunningham (Emily Cooper, '43), a daughter, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

At St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, Que., to Mr. and Mrs. Markey (Olive Trudeau) in June, a son, "Joseph".

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Harriman (Marguerite Miller, '46) announce the arrival of their son, on Nov. 2, 1949, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hawker (Josephine Kelly, '40), at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Jan. 10. 1950, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnston (Elizabeth Murphy, '46), the gift of a daughter, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Oct. 27, 1949.

On Dec. 20, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bannon (Catherine Damon, '43), a daughter, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, to Dr. and Mrs. Henrique Hedderich, of Caracas, Venezuela (Frances Currie, '41), a daughter, on Nov. 2, 1949.

On Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos Publow (Frances Brankin, '43), at Perth, Ont., a daughter, Margaret Mary Anne, a sister for David.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Roche (Julia Dillon, '36), at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, a daughter, on Sept. 16, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloye (Margaret Kelly, '29) announce the arrival of their daughter, on Nov. 25, 1949, at the Oshawa General Hospital, Oshawa, Ont.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Welwood (Louise Lloyd, '46)—twins.

To Dr. and Mrs. Alan Contway, on Nov. 13, 1949, at St. Michael's Hospital, a daughter.

At Weyburn, Sask., on Oct. 28, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty (Cecelia Pelletier, '40), a daughter, "Mary Ellen".

At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Oct. 4, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. James Conacher (Muriel Foley, '42), the gift of a son.

On New Year's Day, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruder (Dorothy Hammond, '45), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacVicar (Oneta Vandebelt, '45) announce the birth of their daughter, "Heather Ann", on Nov. 23, 1949, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Sorbara announce the arrival of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zupo (Beryl McDermid, '46), announce the arrival of their son, on Dec. 27, 1949, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laviolette (Grace Hibbert, '46), on Jan. 18, 1950 a son, a little brother for Betty Anne.

On Dec. 14, 1949, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, to Dr. and Mrs. E. Mastromatteo (Frances Sylvian, '47), a daughter.

Greta McEvoy entertained at a luncheon shower at the Savoy Plaza Hotel, New York City in honor of Margaret McMaster, before her recent marriage.

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## ON THE MOVE

Marguerite Michaud Fromm, '35, is now in Venezuela, South America, and can be reached c/o International Petroleum Co., Apartado 234, Maracaibo.

Edith V. Baldwin, '44, is now located at 3635 Shaw Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Rita St. Amand Moore, '36, has moved from Sudbury to Hornpayne, Ont., and is looking forward to seeing Angela Delaney Cameron there.

Mrs. P. Roy (Mary Cannon, '41), who has been residing in Eastview, Ont., has moved to St. Hubert, Que.

Fern Harris Nickle is now living in Del Rio, Texas, her address is 206W Greenwood St.

## THE NEW BUILDING

Our members will be interested to know that the new extension to St. Michael's is going ahead famously and the brick work is in up to the 7th floor. It is located on the corner of Bond and Queen Streets and extends out from the A wing.

## New Appointments

Mary Rose Fenton is with the Health Service of the Bell Telephone Co., at Ottawa, Ont.

Kathleen Loney has been in charge of the Obstetrical Department at the Cornwall General Hospital.

Carmel Legere is at the Jeffrey Hall Hospital, Quebec City.

Sheila Tallon is on the staff of the Misericordia Hospital in Winnipeg.

Phelma Hornberger has taken a position in California.

Margaret Cheyne, '49, has joined the staff of the Red Cross Outpost Hospitals, and is at Richards Landing, Ont.

Lucretia Kruger is now engaged in working at the hospital in Marathon, Ont.

Agnes Forsythe, '35, is now working with the Red Cross Polio Rehabilitation Centre in Sudbury.

Mary Willsher is on the staff of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, and sees Beverley Brown frequently. Beverley is also on the staff there.

## INTRODUCING

MISS DOROTHY BERGIN
Ist Vice-President

A graduate of 1945 from St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing, was a winner of the Alumnae Scholarship. In 1946 she took a Post Graduate Course in Clinical Supervision and Administration in Operating Room at the University of Toronto School of Nursing and has since been supervising in Operating Room at St. Michael's Hospital.

## THE NEW CAFETERIA

The new dining room and cafeteria which had been looked forward to with much anticipation was very appropriately open for the Staff Christmas Dinner.

The Staff Dinner which is an annual affair was if possible more festive this year due to the new surroundings. The new dining room was opened with a Christmas Dinner party for the Board of Governors and Medical Staff which was attended by His Eminence Cardinal James McGuigan and His Excellency Bishop B. Webster. Following the Christmas Party for the Staff, all the employees and help were the guests of the Sisters for their Annual Christmas party. Such a round of Christmas parties augurs well for the successful use of the much anticipated new dining room.

## MUSICAL EVENING

The much anticipated Musical Evening was held in Massey Hall on Monday, Nov. 7th. The Hall was a sell out. Sheila Munro was the guest artiste. Miss Munro, who is a Canadian, is well known to music lovers from coast to coast as a concert pianist who is especially noted for her interpretations of Chopin. The programme included:—

I Two Etudes, E Major and E Minor . . Chopin
Fantasie, op. 49 . . . . . Chopin

II Symphonic Studies (Theme and Variations) . . . . . Schumann

III The Sunken Cathedral . . . . . Debussy
Papillons . . . . . Rosenthal
Plaint; or the Lover and the Nightingale . . . . . Granados
Navarra . . . . . Albeniz

IV Fantasie—Impromptu . . . . . Chopin
Berceuse . . . . . Chopin
Polonaise, op. 53 . . . . . Chopin

A souvenir programme featuring a picture of the Hospital on the cover and containing thumbnail sketches of the history of the Hospital and Alumnae as well as of the Executive was an extra feature of the evening.

The net sum of $2500.00 was realized. Our sincere thanks to all our supporters who assisted in making the evening a social and financial success.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

Dolores Ginestre to Elio Rosati. The wedding to take place in the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Welland, Ont., on April 22, 1950.

Sylvia Smith, '48, to Ross Walker—wedding to take place May 20th.

Margaret Farrell, '49, to Lawrence Cainin—wedding plans indefinite.

Helen Culp, '48, to James Monney—wedding plans indefinite.

Jean O'Neill, '48, to John Robey—plans indefinite.

Joan Prescott, '48, to John Fahey—wedding to take place May 20th.

Gertrude O'Donnell to Sydney McGowan—wedding plans indefinite.

Teresa Neville to Dr. Hughes—wedding plans indefinite.

Hanora Corrigan, '41, to Edward Robinson—wedding plans indefinite.

Irene McManamy, '49, to John Ainstett—plans indefinite.

## INTRODUCING

MISS MARGARET S. RAY
Recording Secretary

Miss Margaret S. Ray was graduated from St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing in 1943, was on General Duty Staff for two years. In 1946 she took a Post Graduate Course in Nursing Education at the University of Toronto School of Nursing. She is now a Clinical Supervisor on the Staff of St. Michael's Hospital.

## THE PHYSICIAN'S PRAYER

Lord, Who on earth didst minister
  To those who helpless lay
In pain and weakness, hear me now,
  As unto Thee I pray.

Give to mine eyes the power to see
  The hidden source of ill,
Give to my hand the healing touch
  The throb of pain to still.

Grant that mine ears be swift to hear
  The cry of those in pain;
Give to my tongue the words that bring
  Comfort and strength again.

Fill Thou my heart with tenderness,
  My brain with wisdom true,
And when in weariness I sink,
  Strengthen Thou me anew.

So in Thy footsteps may I tread,
  Strong in Thy strength alway,
So may I do Thy Blessed work
  And praise Thee day by day.

IMPORTANT MEMO

MARK YOUR DATE BOOK FOR MARCH

# TUESDAY, MARCH 14th

# ALUMNAE MEETING

NURSES' RESIDENCE—8 P.M.

REMEMBER:—

THE SECOND TUESDAY OF MARCH — MARCH 14th.

Annual Elections to be held.

## IN MEMORIAM

**ELLA MAY CHALUE—class of 1902.**

The death occured of Ella May Chalue of the class of 1902 at her home, 137 Main St., Penetanguishene, on October 4, 1949. Miss Chalue had been in ailing health for some time but was not confined to bed until three days before her death.

She had been successfully engaged in the nursing profession in Toronto, on the staff of the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and in Newark, N.J., for many years. Rev. Mother St. Bridget with several of the Sisters from St. Michael's Hospital, journeyed to Penetanguishene to do honor to her memory.

A solemn requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Anne's Church by Father Fallon, S. J., of the Martyrs' Shrine, with Father Kelly as deacon, and Father Dignard as subdeacon. Monsignor Castex conducted the singing and officiated at the grave.

The Alumnae Association offers sincere sympathy to her surviving sisters, Rev. Sister Ligouri, of St. Joseph's Convent; Mrs. S. L. Gartland, Toronto; Josephine, Margaret and Mabel of Penetanguishene. R.I.P.

**We extend our sympathy to:—**

Doris Vandervoort McCormack, '36, on the loss of her brother.

Mrs. Nan Clark McLennan on the death of her brother.

Kathleen Loney, '46, whose father died recently.

Mary Doyle, '31, on the death of her father.

Doris Commission Hopper, '31, on the death of her mother.

Audrey Kearns, '23, on the death of her brother.

Irene LeGree Lobraico, '23, in the loss of her mother.

Teresa Johnson, '12, on the death of her brother.

Mae Brennan on the death of her aunt.

Leona Costello, '46, whose father died recently.

Betty Burns, '42, on the death of her brother.

Mary Theobold on the death of her father.

Loretto DeMarsh Yanch, '46, on the death of her mother.

Eleanor Metzler Brennan, '34, and Audrey Metzler, '38, on the death of their father.

Kay Binions, '26, on the death of her brother.

Shirley Bell McGuire, '44, on the loss of her mother.

Doreen Chaput Lee, '39, on the death of her father.

Agnes O'Toole, '40, on the death of her father.

## IN MEMORIAM

**VERONICA WINTERHALT—of the class of 1905**

The death occured at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, Ont., on Nov. 13, 1949, of Veronica Winterhalt, of the class of 1905, after a brief illness.

Miss Winterhalt who had been a public health nurse in Kitchener for over 30 years, resigned her position with the Kitchener Health Department two years ago. She had been past president of the nurses' association and was associated with the Red Cross for many years.

A solemn requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and interment was made in Woodland Mausoleum. To her sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Frank, of Kitchener, and Miss Theresa Winterhalt, of Toronto, the Alumnae Association offers sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

## NURSING WITH CHRIST

*"Amen I say to you,*
*as long as you did it to one of these,*
*my least brethren, you did it to Me."*

*Go forth, O nurse, to help and heal,*
*Like Christ in doing good.*
*Deem not thy calling, great ideal,*
*Mere means of livelihood.*

*This earth is one vast hospital,*
*A synthesis of pain;*
*Thy task to help men, one and all,*
*And thus Christ's blessing gain*

*Seek not reward from thoughtless men,*
*For sacred duty done,*
*Thy Lord who healed the lepers ten,*
*Was thanked by only one.*

*Thy hands the loathsome needs must touch,*
*Yet make thy heart a shrine*
*Pure as the snow, for men know such*
*Was Christ, and Christ is thine.*

*Sealed with the seal of Christ the King,*
*Be of thy works the least*
*Unstained to Him thy off'ring bring*
*Of healing, like a priest.*

*J. R. Melvin, C. S. S. R.*

## INTRODUCING

MISS GWENYTH FERGUSON
Correspondence Secretary

Graduated from St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing in 1942. She was a member of St. Michael's Staff until 1948 when she took a Public Health Course at the University of Toronto School of Nursing. She is now with the City Department of Health.

# CORRECTED LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS

1897—L. Boyne
Josephine Keenan

1898—J. Corcoran
J. Donnelly
Ellen O'Neill

1900—M. Yates
Mary Kennedy Monkhouse

1902—I. L. Coulson
Ella Mae Chalue

1905—E. Greene Young
A. Thompson
W. Warnica Hodgson
Anna M. Connors
Veronica Winterhalt

1910—Josephine Shanahan Henderson
Teresa Carey Lee
L. F. G. Miller
Louise Stephens

1911—M. Moore
Clara Goodwin

1916—Alice Garnton
Leama Neilly
Matilda Miller

1917—Sara Jones
Anna Staley Murphy

1918—Catherine Garvey
Loretto Gignac McDowell
Anna Kelly
May Kennedy
Louise O'Brien Doolan

1919—Agnes Creighton
Cecile Hanrahan Herbert
Leah Marcoux Wells
Kathleen Moran McNevin
Eleanor Morrow
Margaret McNeilly
Mary Garvey
Margaret Byrnes

1920—Hazel Cunningham
Julia Kerr
Teresa Mirsian
Cecelia Ryan
Sophia Searson
Kathleen Sweeney
Eva Hacker Kennedy

1921—Grace Moyer Troup
Ann Sheridan
Agnes McCabe

1922—Ella McGuire
Irene McKinnon Travers
Loretto Cleary

1923—Maud Lawlor
Mary Harkins Tran

1928—Jewell King
Vera McDonald
Ruth Wilson Findlay

## PUBLIC HEALTH

Congratulations to Barbara Grant who has been promoted to Senior Nurse and appointed to the Hillcrest Office of the Toronto Department of Health.

Congratulations to Doreen (Pat) Murphy who has been promoted to Senior Nurse and appointed to Yorkville Office of the Toronto Department of Health.

## INDUSTRIAL NURSES MEET

Our readers will be interested to know that at the November meeting of the Industrial Nurses Unit of the Public Health Section of R.N.A.O., District No. 5, Marjorie Larkin was guest speaker. Marjorie who is Nursing Consultant at the Division of Tuberculosis of the Toronto Department of Health had as her subject "Tuberculosis in Industry".

Audrey Metzler who is with the R.C.A.M.C., can be reached at Whitehorse, Yukon, Military Station, 16, D.E.T. Audrey will be there for fourteen months and tells us that she is enjoying life in the Great North very much. It is quite cold but they do considerable flying to visit patients in the surrounding country.

## INTRODUCING

MISS KATHLEEN BOYLE
Editor of "News"

Miss Kathleen Boyle was a 1936 Graduate of St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing and a 1937 Graduate of University School of Nursing in Public Health. Miss Boyle went to St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Sudbury as Instructor of Nurses. In 1939 she went to School of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, as Science Instructor where she is now Educational Director. Miss Boyle is a past president of the St. Michael's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae. She has been Editor of the Alumnae "News" since 1943.

## DINNER PARTY

Ann Atkinson, bride-elect, was guest of honor at a dinner party in the library of the Royal York when members of the St. Michael's Hospital Alumnae held a class re-union. Among out of town guests were, Mrs. Edward Killingsworth, London, Ont.; Austin O'Connell, Kitchener, Ont.; Mrs. Robert Burroughs, Lindsay; Mrs. Robt. Creedon, Paris, Ont.; Mrs. George Monan, Malton, and Mrs. Michael Doyle, Dublin, Ont.

## FROM OUR MAIL BAG

St. Michael's Hospital,
Lethbridge, Alta.
November 11, 1949.

Dear Miss Bourdon:—

Surprises never cease! We enjoy the NEWS from the Alumnae. I thought you would appreciate knowing that Sister Mary Beatrice is Superior at Mineral Springs Hospital, Banff, and I am at Lethbridge. We have a busy place here without a School of Nursing. If you meet any paediatric nurse I would appreciate it if she would like to try the Western Prairies.

Lots of love to all my old friends at St. Michael's,

Devotedly in Him,

Sister M. Immaculata.

2-2167 Cornwall St.,
Regina, Sask.
Dec. 27, 1949.

Dear Doreen:—

Please find enclosed a cheque for my Alumnae fees. It is good to get the "News" to keep in touch with what the girls are doing when one is so far away from Toronto.

I never seem to see any St. Michael's graduates around Regina, altho' I'm sure there must be some here.

Best wishes for a happy New Year to all the members.

Sincerely,

F. Catherine Maddaford.

710 Waterloo Street,
London, Ontario.
Dec. 4, 1949.

Dear Miss Murphy:—

It just crossed my mind now to write and ask you for some addresses. Margaret Koch Fisher, of San Francisco, Cal., has asked for Laurienne Sancartier Strong's and Geraldine Norman Vanderbeck's addresses for quite some time and I just didn't know how to go about getting them. Besides those two, could I have Mrs. Francis Clifford's (Agnes Garner, '45) and Mary McIntosh's addresses please. I think Yvonne Publow Teasdale is here in the city although I haven't been able to get in touch with her yet. If there are any other nurses in London I would like to get in touch with them.

Some day when my husband goes to Toronto on business, I am going to go with him and visit at St. Michael's. It has been ages since I've been back and I hear that the new building is coming along famously. I would enjoy seeing everyone again. Dorothy Lambertus keeps me up to date on the news and happenings and the "News" keeps me posted on the other interesting matters.

Hoping that this won't take too much of your Xmas time, I am,

Yours truly,

Margaret McAndless Ross.

1709 North 8th St.,
Boise, Idaho, U.S.A.,
Jan. 7, 1950.

Dear Doreen:—

I am happy to enclose a money order for my Alumnae fees. With my fee goes sincere wishes for a prosperous and enjoyable 1950 to you and all Alumnae members—and to the "News" too!

Yours sincerely,

Blanche Austin.

Tuscon, Arizona,
908 East 4th St.,
Jan. 12, 1950.

Dear Miss Shaver:—

The lovely box you so kindly sent from our Alumnae at Christmas arrived all o.k. and it was a wonderful gift indeed. I have just written a letter to Miss Huck to thank the members for me, will you please forward it to her. Also would you change my address for the "News" so that I will be sure to get my next copy?

Thanking you,
Sincerely,
Margaret O'Meara.

R.R. No. 2,
Alsace Rd., Powassan, Ont.,
November 7, 1949.

Dear Sister Mary Kathleen:—

Someone sends me the "Alumnae News". In looking over the names in the "Memoriam" pages I miss the name of Miss B. Pumphery, I think her name was Beatrice. She must have entered the training school in 1894 along with the class to which Mrs. J. Day belonged. Miss Pumphery, I think, was born in Newfoundland but had grown up in London, Ont., was quite young but very tall. It was the long and short of it when we went out for a walk which we often did. None of the patients saved her strength as she was so tall. I remember a patient objecting to my lifting him up in bed as he said he would wait for the tall nurse. Miss Pumphery was a personal friend of some priest at St. Michael's Cathedral. She was highly educated and knew the stars by their first names.

A peculiar thing happened to me about thirty years ago. It was November, I was wondering whom to pray for. I was living alone up here sitting at my desk when a bundle of old letters fell out of a box. The loose letter which I picked up was signed "Pray for B. Pumphery". It seemed to me she died before 1900. I just heard of her death, as our correspondence had ceased probably owing to our change of address. In the 1894 class probably by M. Skinner, is meant M. Skinner of Paris, Ont.

Sincerely,
Annie K. Spetz.

The Annual Fall Dance was held in Columbus Hall on November 18th. It was a social success as well as netting financially the sum of $219.00. All this was due to the able convenership of Dolores Ginestre, assisted by Dorothy Bergin as co-convener, with Gladys Gannon and Joan Lumley in charge of publicity.

Patrons and Patronesses for the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. K. Welsh, Dr. and Mrs. Bryan, Dr. and Mrs. E. Brooks, Dr. J. Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. F. O'Leary and Dr. Kelly.

Everyone agreed that it was a grand evening of fun and the music of Art Binns and his Orchestra was much appreciated.

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## Visitors and Travellers

Irene Curtain spent a very enjoyable Xmas holiday of three weeks in Bermuda.

Jessie McDonald of the Banff Springs Hospital was a Xmas visitor to Toronto.

Eva Richardson has left for New York City to spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. G. H. Jackson (Clara Currie, '14) was a recent visitor to St. Michael's.

It was nice to see Rita Greco Boniferro's picture in the Globe and Mail. Reta brought a Compensation patient down for hospitalization from Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Beatrice Gough McCaffery of Calgary, Alta., was in town for a month and attended the wedding of her niece, Mary Stanton.

Nora Corrigan is now in Detroit, where she sees Jean Wittman quite often.